.I oppose a vote leading to mover media consolidation. The media should serve the public in a democracy, not private interests nor FCC members. The fewer owners of the media we have, the more controlled is our news and programming. Then we no longer have a free press nor a democracy. We are already on our way to this with the current rules. AS BAD AS THEY ARE, PLEASE RETAIN THE CURRENT OWNERSHIP RULES so as not to make things worse. A public hearing should be held on this issue and Congress should be able to have a part in making such decisions which affect all their constituents.